



“WHAT’S NEW IN MUNICIPAL LAW” 2017

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
THE LANTANA
RANDOLPH, MA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017
THE LOG CABIN BANQUET & MEETING HOUSE
HOLYOKE, MA

AGENDA

REGISTRATION:

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

OPENING REMARKS:

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Sean R. Cronin, Senior Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Local Services

GENERAL SESSION:

9:15 AM - 12:15 PM

The Division of Local Services Legal Staff presents the latest from the Legislature and Courts.

LUNCHEON:

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Menu: Salad, Entrée, Chef’s Selection of Starch and Vegetables, Coffee/Tea and Dessert

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

You may attend one of the following three concurrent workshops that will explore implementation of Municipal Modernization Act municipal tax and finance law changes:

Workshop A. Local Tax Administration. Implementation of tax administration changes, including owner unknown and present interest assessments, overlay management, appellate tax board jurisdiction and siting of renewable energy facilities on classified agricultural land.

Workshop B. Local Treasury Management and Debt. Implementation of debt and treasury management changes, including borrowing purposes and terms, treatment of premiums and surplus proceeds, lease purchase agreements and other post-employment benefits trust funds.

Workshop C. Local Funds and Finances. Implementation of special fund and financial management changes, including departmental revolving, stabilization, performance surety and other special funds, approval of bills and treasury warrants and other financial procedures.

SEMINAR MATERIALS

Morning presentation slides and afternoon workshop materials will be distributed at the programs. They will also be posted online after the October 5, 2017 program.

Reference books containing this year’s legislation and cases will be available online before the September 28, 2017 program. You do not have to bring them to the programs.